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NEWS RELEASE

THURSDAY, APRIL 6: FRENCH STUDENTS SHARE CULTURE AT UD

University of Dayton French students Ingrid Korcz and Claire LeCoved will share their native culture with students and the community in a French World Connection presentation from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 6, in the Kennedy Union, room 310.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is part of UD's International Student Speaker Series World Connection. The series is new to the University this academic year.

Kevin O'Keefe, international student advisor with UD's department of international services, said the program — which allows students from other countries to present information about their homelands — has already received a good reception from students and faculty.

Presentations typically include slides or other visual aids to accompany discussions on family life, religion, geography, political systems and other topics.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9: FIELD DAY PART OF DISABILITIES AWARENESS AT UD

University of Dayton students will join youngsters with disabilities in an afternoon of fun and games during Spring Fling Field Day, to be held from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 9, at the Kennedy Union field (located between the Kennedy Union and the tennis courts).

The event will close the Disabilities Awareness Week program of activities designed to help UD students become more aware of the challenges and successes of individuals with disabilities.

Youngsters from CHEERS and other agencies that serve children with disabilities have been invited to join UD students for a variety of games, including water balloon toss, clothes pin drop, egg-carrying, three-legged race and more.

For more information, call **Vicki Muhlenkamp** from the office of campus ministry at (937) 229-3339.